

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Inventor(s): Samantha S.H. Tan
 Title: CLEANING PROCESSES FOR SILICON CARBIDE MATERIALS
 Serial No.: 10/696,394
 Filed: October 28, 2003
 Examiner: Matthew J. Song
 Group Art Unit: 1722

Transmitted herewith is:

Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
 Request for Extension of Time (2 months)

FEE CALCULATION					
Fee Items	Highest No. of claims previously paid	Present No. of claims filed	Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims				X \$50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims				X \$200.00	\$0.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$1000.00	PAID
TOTAL FEES					\$0.00

— The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 04-1696.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1696.

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Date: September 4, 2007

Respectfully submitted,


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